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 M.W. BROWN et al.)
 Serial No.: 09/895,244)
 Filed: June 29, 2001)
 For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM)
 FOR IMPLEMENTING AN AUCTION)
 USING CALENDAR INFORMATION)

Examiner: Kirsten S. Apple

Art Unit: 3628

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a first non-final office action in the above case dated March 24, 2006 ("Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. On June 7, 2006, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiners had a phone interview discussing the claims. Although no agreement was reached, the Examiners said they would consider applicants arguments presented during the phone interview, which are presented below. Applicants submit that pending claims 1-45 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.